

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>Ingemar Starke <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Confirmation No. <b>8620</b>
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Application No. <b>10/546,005</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1625</b>
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Filed: <b>August 18, 2005</b>	)	Examiner: <b>David K. O'Dell, Ph.D.</b>
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For: <b>Benzothiazepine and Benzothiepine Derivatives</b>	)	<u>Date: February 28, 2008</u>

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007, the period of time for response to which has been extended through March 4, 2008 by the concurrent filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.